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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
TAKAHIRO HORIKOSHI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: BROWN, K.
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FOR: EXPOSURE METHOD, EXPOSURE :
APPARATUS AND MAKING METHOD
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AND MANUFACTURING METHOD OF
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EXAMINATION (RCE)

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SIR:

Prior to a further examination on the merits, and in response to the Office Action of February 12, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 21 of this paper.